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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

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	In re Application of	Pierre Delmas, Patrick Garnero, and Evelyne Gineyts	
	Application Number	10/038,192	Filed
	For:	METHODS AND KITS FOR DIAGNOSING OR MONITORING SYNOVIAL OR OSTEOARTICULAR DISEASE, COMPRISING THE USE OF A SPECIFIC MARKER FOR SYNOVIAL TISSUE DEGRADATION	
	Art Unit	1641	Examiner

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ _____

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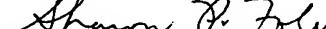
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